

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 have been cancelled and Claims 12-31 have been added. All added claims are supported by the original claims and the specification.

Changes to the specification are for clarification purposes and to delete references to deleted claims. The additional paragraph added after paragraph 5 on page 7 (mentioning clip connectors and a recess) is supported by original Claims 10 and 11.

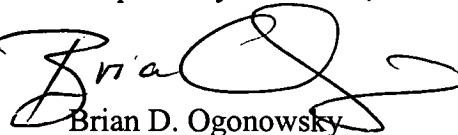
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